

News Release

DeSoto & Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuges Visitor Services

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Weekend Wildlife Film Series at DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge

MISSOURI VALLEY, IOWA -- DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge's Visitor Center continues to host weekend wildlife films. The films are shown each Saturday and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Upcoming film titles are:

Aug 4 & 5- Lewis & Clark Expedition: "We Proceeded On..." - Describes their exploration, complete with diary excerpts, and a summary of the objectives and accomplishments. 30 minutes

Aug 11 & 12 – Creepy Crawlers
A fast paced, colorful film about butterflies and bugs. 30 minutes

Aug 18 & 19 – Wolf Adventures
Take an expedition into their shadowy world – separating the wolf of legend from the wolf of reality. 30 minutes

Aug 25 & 26 – Introducing Insects
This reveals the spectacular beauty of insects, as well as their life cycles, habitats, and inter-relations with other species. 25 minutes

Sept 1 & 2 – Missouri 1804
Explore the Missouri River as it was 200 years ago. 30 minutes

Sept 8 & 9 – Going Green
A guide to reducing the impact of your household on the environment. 20 minutes

Sept 15 & 16 – Monarch: A Butterfly Beyond Border's – Watch this amazing creature in its various habitats. It shows what we do know...but also reveals what we still do not know. 45 minutes

Sept 22 & 23 – Wetlands: Lemons or Lemonade? – Overview of wetlands in the Midwest. 20 minutes

Sept 29 & 30 – Blossoms on the Prairie
Excellent photos, music and narration about Nebraska's prairie flowers. 25 minutes

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An entrance permit is required for all vehicles. The daily entrance fee for private vehicles is \$3.00. Permits may be obtained at the pay stations near the entrances or at the Visitor Center. The charge for commercial vans and buses is \$20, or \$30 if 21 or more people are aboard. Annual permits, including the \$15 DeSoto Refuge Pass, can be obtained at the visitor center.

DeSoto & Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuges are located north of Omaha, Nebraska along on U.S. Highway 30 between Missouri Valley, Iowa and along U.S. Highway 75 near Ft. Calhoun, Nebraska. For more information contact 712-388-4800 or email the refuge at desoto@fws.gov. Check our website, www.fws.gov/midwest/desoto/, for updates on public access as well as summer public programs and activities. Like us on Facebook - search for DeSoto and Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuges.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal Federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting and enhancing fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. The National Wildlife Refuge System, managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, is the world's premier system of public lands and waters set aside to conserve America's fish, wildlife and plants. Since President Theodore Roosevelt designated Florida's Pelican Island as the first wildlife refuge in 1903, the System has grown to more than 150 million acres, 555 national wildlife refuges and other units of the Refuge System, plus 38 wetland management districts. Visit www.fws.gov.

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